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Tommy Burns Now After Mr. Johnson

**Former Champion Wants 20
Round Battle With Negro
on Labor Day**

Chicago, March 25—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, from whom Jack Johnson won the title, is out to get it back. In a telegram yesterday Burns challenged the champion and supported his challenge with a \$1,000 forfeit, posted with an Alberta sporting editor. Here is the challenge:

"Jack Johnson, Chicago—I challenge you for a twenty round battle to be fought at any place you may name, but I prefer Alberta, on Labor Day. If you don't want to fight me, I will take your place in July in your fight with Jim Flynn, provided that you sign articles and post a big forfeit that if I best Flynn you will agree to meet me. I will also bet you my end of the purse in the Flynn fight that I win."

"TOMMY BURNS." Burns' challenge came only after he was told that Johnson did not believe that he (Burns) was serious in his demand to meet the negro.

AMERICAN ATHLETE AIDS OXFORD TO TIE CAMBRIDGE

**W. A. Zeigler of Iowa Wins Two
Weight Throwing Events in
Great English Meet.**

London, March 25—Oxford and Cambridge universities tied Saturday in the annual athletic sports at Queen's Club, Kensington, with five events each. No new records were made. Three Rhodes scholars from the United States were among the representatives of Oxford. They were R. L. Lange of Oklahoma, W. A. Zeigler of Iowa and E. P. Hubble of Chicago. The meeting took place under wretched conditions and a deluge of rain. R. L. Lange was only able to finish third in the 100 yard race, which was won by the Cambridge crack, Duncan MacMillan in 10 seconds flat. The weight throwing was won by W. A. Zeigler with a throw of 40 feet 10 inches. E. P. Hubble being third with 35 feet 3 inches. Zeigler also won the hammer throwing event, with 139 feet 4 inches.

SCORES IN SOUTH

Galveston, Tex., March 25—The second division of the Philadelphia Americans defeated the Galveston Texas league team by a score of 3 to 1 yesterday afternoon, in an eleven inning game.

San Antonio, Tex., March 25—Bennett of the White Sox was no puzzle for the San Antonio Texas League team yesterday afternoon, and the Chicago American second team was defeated, 11 to 6. Chicago got twelve hits and the locals ten.

Austin, Tex., March 25—The Chicago Americans, yesterday defeated the Austin Texas league team, 7 to 1. Peters, last year's champion, held Austin to four hits.

Mobile, Ala., March 25—Five hundred faithful fans faced a regular "northwestern" yesterday at Monroe Park and saw the Mobile Southern League team play a 1 to 1 tie with the Cleveland Fannings. In the ninth inning the players asked the umpire to call the game to keep them from freezing. The request was granted.

MARCH 25 IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1892—Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Phil Mayo in 2 rounds at Chicago.
1902—Art Simms knocked out Kid Black in 6 rounds at Grand Rapids, Mich.
1908—Matty Baldwin and Willie Moody, 12 rounds, draw, at Boston.
1909—Young Corbett vs. Bert Keyes, 19 rounds, no decision, at New York.

BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

George Rohe, the unknown, whose hitting enabled the Sox to tie the Chicago Cubs in the memorable world's series of 1906, is now a photographer in Cincinnati. He plays ball in the Southern League during the summer months.

Frank Schulte of the Cubs already is down to weight and ready to play. All he needs is a few more weeks of batting practice and he will be in shape to go out after Buck Freeman's home run record of twenty-five complete circuits of the bases.

Charles Doot says he will keep Sluggers Cravath whether he uses him regularly or not, in the Phillies' outfield.

Manager Chance of Chicago, has so many players with him that he has a hard time calling them by their names.

Chance has not barred poker this season, but he has restricted the Chicago Nationals to a quarter limit, and they adhere to it.

What would be more interesting to the fan would be a "twenty-four series" of the roughest decisions I ever made," personally signed by umpires.

The sheriff at Hot Springs, Ark., has notified the managers of the ball clubs that players even walking about the town in playing clothes on Sunday will be liable to arrest.

Fuller W. Thompson, who was expected to join the Boston Nationals, writes that he has given up baseball, at least for a while, and will go into business. He is in California.

Jimmy Sheppard is taking off all the weight he can and declares he is sure he will weigh less when the season opens than he has since he became a member of Chance's Chicago squad.

The American Association will open April 10, a day in advance of the major leagues, with these games: Minneapolis at Louisville; St. Paul at Indianapolis; Kansas City at Columbus; Milwaukee at Toledo.

This La Grippe weather, so don't take a chance, go to the Atlas Hotel Turkish Baths. S 25 b*

Offers \$25,000 For Kilbane Contract

**But Present Manager of Champi-
on Refuses to Give
Johnny up**

Cleveland, March 25—When asked yesterday if it was true that he had been offered \$25,000 for his contract with Johnny Kilbane, Jimmy Dunn said: "Yes, that is straight; but the funny thing about the matter is, I never had a contract with Johnny, and I never want one. Johnny and I are friends, and we take each other's word for everything. He has gone on and boxed several times without knowing how much money he was going to get."

"It is a fact, nevertheless, that a moving picture man at Los Angeles offered me \$25,000 to turn Johnny over to him. Even if I had the right to do such a thing I would not think of it for an instant. I think too much of that kid personally to let any momentary inducement ever get us apart. I derive more pleasure from seeing Johnny win his bouts, and from being around with him than any amount of money could bring to me."

"You know yourself the sort of a boy Johnny is. Everybody who knows him well, goes daffy over him, and they all want to have him around all the time. He is one of the cheery, smiling, good hearted sort that a fellow can not see too much of. I would feel lost without his companionship. Anyhow money is not everything, and money cannot buy true friendship or true happiness."

Arlie Latham Is Canned By Giants

Dallas, Texas, March 25—Johnny McGraw's champions had little trouble in winning the local Texas League outfit here yesterday, triumphing over the Dallas team by a score of 11 to 4. The Giants swung their war clubs wickedly throughout the game, bumping the Dallas slabs for fifteen healthy bingles.

"Red Jack" Murray, the goat of the unimpaired team, with the Ekephant last fall, demonstrated he is still a handy athlete with the baton. The Notre Dame collegian led the Manhattan attack with three singles and a double.

There were announcements and rumors of releases as the Giants split up for their exhibition tour last night. Arlie Latham has drawn the hook and has left the team. The official court jester of the Giants was canned last night, but many was said of it at that time. McGraw dropped Arlie so as to be able to carry his full quota of twenty-five men this season. Arlie left here with the Colts on Tuesday night. McGraw then made the announcement that the comedian would be dispensed with this year. It is said that Latham has applied to the Cubs for a job, but some of the athletes say Chance does not like him.

RING NEWS RIGHT OFF THE REEL

(Special from United Press.)
New York, March 25—The Mike Gibbons-Jack Denning bout heads the card at the Empire A. C. tomorrow night. The biggest advance sale ever recorded at the club was reported today by Manager Billy Gibson. A \$10,000 crowd is predicted.

New York, March 25—Fight fans are hoping today that Johnny Kilbane will accept the offer of Gil Boag, who has extended a \$5,000 purse toward the Cleveland champion if he will meet Johnny Dundee at the Madison A. C. Kilbane may accept 40 per cent of the receipts, according to Boag.

Chicago, March 25—Eddie McGoorty and his manager start for the Pacific coast later in the week, to prepare for a battle with Frank Klaus for the middleweight championship of the world. Coffroth's terms for a fight have already been accepted. It was stated here today that Jack Dillon, dissatisfied with the decision Klaus gained over him in Saturday's Frisco battle, will also ask a fight with McGoorty.

Cleveland, March 25—A return engagement between Champion Kilbane and Abe Attell, next Labor Day, is not assured. Kilbane, today, told friends that he would sail for Ireland in August as another match with Attell is not pressing.

SEASIDE CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT STILL GOING

The members of the Seaside club are showing great interest in the round robin billiard tournament. Saturday night Sidney N. Lockwood defeated Harry S. Pearsons by 175 to 98. E. F. Hurd won from Dr. Coops 100 to 67. In class C, Dr. P. W. Bill won the prize in class B, which has been finished. In Class A, Lockwood and T. M. Adams are tied with three games won and one lost. In class C, Hunt has won four and lost none while Hurd has four victories and one defeat.

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LYNN PLAYERS MAY NOT APPEAR AT NEWFIELD PARK

**Score Card Privilege For Local Grounds
Awarded To Diamond Publishing
Company**

(By Wagner.)

The refreshment and score card privilege at Newfield park for the coming season has been given to Lou Rich, the well known amusement promoter. The name of the firm which Rich represents is the Diamond Publishing Co. Bids were submitted to the management of the Bridgeport club and the Diamond Publishing Co. came through with the highest bid. Rich says he will have an attractive score card which will contain the players' averages as well as the correct lineup of the teams.

The Lynn club may not play any exhibition dates at Newfield park. It is said that the New England leaguers have decided to call off their trip to South Norwalk and they may not wish to make the trip to this city for the sake of a couple of exhibition games. Manager McCann declared today that he had heard nothing from Lynn regarding a change in plans.

Bill Luby has been given his unconditional release by the Giants. It was reported that the Bridgeport club might sign Luby but this is not probable. Luby is very slow on the bases and the Bridgeport club already has several slow men. It could not afford to annex another.

One week from tomorrow the Bridgeport players are due to report. Manager McCann says he expects them to arrive in any time April 2. He will take them to Newfield park in the afternoon and put them through their paces.

Dan O'Neill's Holyoke team and Jack Hoy's New Britain bunch will play two games in Holyoke April 19. Patriotic day. This will mean a large bunch of kale for the managers if the weather is good and will also give the fans a line on the ability of the teams.

Jack Lelivert, the former Hartford star, is worried over his injury to his hip and is afraid he won't be able to play with the Colts on Tuesday night. Lelivert says he feels a pain every time he tries to slide.

Romanach, the Cuban third baseman signed by New Britain, did not do much with the bat in the Cuban league. With the Almendras he had an average of .205. Cabrera, the New Britain shortstop who pastimed in the same league, slouted for .280.

At the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon the B. H. S. five was defeated

Cuban Scribes May Visit New Britain

**Joker Suggests That They Desert
Cincinnati and Follow Club
Which Has Two Native
Players**

Plainville, March 25—According to letters received from Havana, the two Cuban war correspondents in this country with the Cincinnati team of the National League may follow the fortunes of the Cubans on the New Britain team this season instead of writing up the plays of the Sox with the Reds. Victor Munoz of "El Mundo" of Havana, who furnished The Courier with accounts of the games played on the island by Sox Waterman's aggregation, and Senor Conti, another Cuban correspondent, are with the Cincinnati team and Senor Conti says that Hank O'Day has built up a great baseball machine. He does not think that Almendra will report to the Reds this season. One of the Havana papers named Almendra for not reporting early and this made him sulky. As he is worth \$300,000, it is said that he feels that he can afford to quit the game for a season.

With Marsans, the only Cuban with Cincinnati, it is said that the Havana papers cannot see the wisdom of two correspondents cabling news about one player and as Cabrera and Romanach, who are to play with New Britain this season, are as well known in Cuba as Marsans and Almendra, there is some talk of having the correspondents follow the New Britain team around the circuit instead of sticking around with the Reds.

Manager Murphy has not done anything yet about picking out a board-line house for his two Cuban baseball players. If the two correspondents come here from Havana it is expected that all the Cubans will be banded together in one house and an old mammy who used to live in New Orleans

by the Jersey City High school by 33 to 16. Alumni trimmed T. U. S. by 23 to 11.

The East End A. C. announces the following card for April 9 at Eagles' hall. The star bout will be between Grover Hayes and Battling Bly. Other events are, Young McAuliffe of this city and Jackie Robinson of Derby, ten rounds; Teddy Fabryck of Fairfield against Freddy Boase of this city, ten rounds. Battling Bly is not known in this vicinity but Grover Hayes has a record as long as your arm.

Pitcher Dent, who was with New Haven last year, fears that Brooklyn will ship him back to the minors again. He has been troubled with a sore arm because of the bad weather encountered at Hot Springs.

The Sherwood avenue sluggers are out with their annual press agent stuff. They claim to have six Ty Cobbs in their squad and expect to make a good showing this season. It is not cleaned up by the Grove street gang before the season opens.

Monroe, La., March 25—With the hardest and best schedule of exhibition games ever arranged for them, the Tigers start on their trip northward, today.

Atlanta, March 25—The Highlanders, today, began five days of the hardest training they have been put through since the southern workout began. Manager Wolverton hopes to arrange a game with the Boston Nationals for next Thursday.

Louisville, Ky., March 25—Bill Dahlen's Brooklynites had no chance for an outdoor workout, today. Lowering skies continued to be the order of things and Colonel Bill reached for a report on the weather at Indianapolis where the trolley dodgers are scheduled to play the latter part of this week. "Six inches of snow," said the report.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25—Another day's idleness with all sorts of weather in the Pittsburgh Pirate camp meant the crew would tackle the job so much the harder. Today, Sunday, President McAleer, today, Sunday, did not prevent Captain Hans Wagner from engaging in his beloved fishing.

Jack Chesbro, veteran spitballer, will get his first chance with Jake Stahl's Red Sox. Jack opened the chance scheduled for this afternoon. President McAleer said, he believes Happy Jack can come back.

and who knows how to make chile con carne and hot tamales will be engaged to cook for them. Mr. Murphy is going to make it as pleasant for the Cubans as possible as he does not want to have his men jump out in the night the way Marsans and Almendra did. The fight that Marsans received in the hospital when he was sick has shown Mr. Murphy that the Cubans must be looked after carefully. He is going to get a small sack of olive oil, especially for them and grow some red peppers in his private garden for use on their table.

KLAUS MAY MEET EDDIE M'GOORTY ON APRIL 13

**Winner of Bout With Jack Dillon
Anxious to Settle Middleweight
Championship.**

San Francisco, March 25—Frank Klaus, winner of the match on Saturday with Jack Dillon, may get a chance to meet Eddie McGoorty on April 13 to settle the question of the middleweight championship.

Manager George Engle, speaking for Klaus, said: "It's altogether a matter of terms and of weight. Coffroth will go through with the original agreement as to a guarantee. We will accept and Klaus will be willing to fight on April 13. But McGoorty will have to do 155 pounds and close to ringside time at that. You can't blame us. The Wisconsin man is a light heavy weight, who finds it hard to do 155 pounds. Klaus can get as low as 154 pounds if he needs to. So we will only be protecting ourselves."

Klaus came out of the match with Dillon with his hands in fairly good shape.

Half a dozen telegrams were received by Klaus making offers. He can fight a chap named Chin in Pittsburgh or he can get Mike Gibbons in New York city this month. Gibbons wants the weight 152 pounds, which is a trifle below what Klaus can comfortably make. The Pittsburgher is quite willing to do 154 pounds but will go no lower.

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Tomorrow will mark the opening of the flaut racing season in H'old H'england, and from then to the head of the "season"—meaning, don't you know, until the social leaders begin to leave for their shootings or the continent, and all that bally rot—there will be something doing nearly every day in the 'orse line on John Bull's right little isle. If you contemplate

doing the circuit of the British tracks, however, it will be wise to take with you a liberal supply of American dollars, because the English racing promoters have the gentle art of 'old-up work down to a fine point. Nothing crude or vulgar in their plan of operations, of course, but just a scheme whereby you are politely reminded every time you turn around that it is time to shed 'ounds, shillings and pence. If you can travel the financial gait, however, they give you something like a fair return for the money, for there is always an obsequious servant at your elbow.

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